

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) In a system comprising a communications network connecting a plurality of network servers and a plurality of ~~computers user devices~~, a network server comprising:
~~a verification database comprising information corresponding to each of a plurality of digitized content masters, for each digitized content master the verification database comprising:[[:]]~~
~~master table of contents information corresponding to each of a plurality of sets of the digitized content master;~~
~~at least one master songprint identifier corresponding to each of the plurality of sets of derived from the digitized content master;~~
program code operative to cause the server to:
~~receive at least one of a plurality of selections of table of contents information from a user device at least one of the plurality of computers user devices;~~
~~receive at least one of a plurality of songprint identifier derived from digitized content at the user device; at least one of the plurality of computers, and determine whether to provide authorization information to the user device using said verification database, the received at least one of a plurality of selections of table of contents information and the received at least one of a plurality of selections of songprint identifier. [[s,]]~~
~~wherein each songprint identifier is derived from digitized content.~~
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 1, wherein the table of contents information comprises at least one length of digital content.

5. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 1, wherein said program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to request at least one of a plurality of regions of digitized content from the ~~at least one of the plurality of computers user device~~.
6. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 5, wherein said program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to request one region of digitized content from the ~~at least one of the plurality of computers user device~~.
7. (Original) The server of claim 5, wherein the request for one or more regions of digitized content is generated as a function of a pseudo-random sequence.
8. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 7, wherein the pseudo-random sequence is a function of a network address of the ~~at least one of the plurality of computers user device~~.
9. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 7, wherein the pseudo-random sequence is a function of a time of day.
10. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 7, wherein the pseudo-random sequence is a function of both a network address of the user device ~~at least one of the plurality of computers~~ and a time of day.
11. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 7, wherein the request for regions of digitized content is further comprised of a request for at least one of a plurality of decoy regions of digitized content from the ~~at least one of the plurality of computers user device~~.
12. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 11, wherein the request for at least one of a plurality of decoy regions of digitized content is a function of a pseudo-random sequence.
13. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 12, wherein the pseudo-random sequence is a function of a network address of the ~~at least one of the plurality of computers user device~~.

14. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 12, wherein the pseudo-random sequence is comprising a function of a time of day.
15. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 12, wherein the pseudo-random sequence is comprising a function of both a network address of the ~~at least one of the plurality of computers user device~~ and a time of day.
16. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 11, wherein the request for one or more than regions of digitized content is further comprised of only one non-decoy region of digitized content from the ~~at least one of the plurality of computers user device~~.
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 1, wherein the verification database is further comprised of only one ~~master~~ songprint identifier derived from the for each of a corresponding plurality of sets of digitized content master.
19. (Currently Amended) The server claim 1, wherein the program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to verify whether the received table of contents information correlates with the ~~master~~ table of contents information corresponding to any of the plurality of digitized content masters.
20. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 1, wherein the program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to verify whether the received table of contents information correlates perfectly with the ~~master~~ table of contents information corresponding to any of the plurality of digitized content masters.
21. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 1, wherein the program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to verify whether the received songprint identifier[[s]]

correlates with the ~~master~~ songprint identifier derived from any of the plurality of the digitized content masters.

22. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 1, wherein the program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to verify whether the received songprint identifier correlates perfectly with the any master songprint identifier derived from any of the plurality of digitized content masters.
23. (Currently Amended) In a system comprising a communications network connecting a plurality of network servers and a plurality of ~~computers user devices~~, a network server comprising:
~~a verification database comprising information corresponding to each of a plurality of digitized content masters, for each digitized content master the verification database comprising: [[;]]~~
~~master table of contents information corresponding to each of a plurality of sets of the digitized content master;~~
~~at least one master songprint identifier corresponding to each of the plurality of sets of derived from the digitized content master; and~~
program code operative to cause the server to:
~~receive at least one of a plurality of selections of table of contents information from a user device at least one of the plurality of computers user devices;~~
~~receive at least one of a plurality of selections of songprint identifier[[s]] derived from the at least one of the plurality of computers digitized content at the user device; and~~
as a function of whether or not the received selections of table of contents information correlate with any of the ~~master~~ table of contents information of the verification database, request at least one of a plurality of regions of the digitized content from the ~~at least one of plurality of computers user device.~~
~~wherein each songprint identifier is derived from digitized content.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The network server of claim 23, wherein the program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to verify whether the received ~~selections of~~ table of contents information correlates perfectly with ~~the master~~ table of contents information corresponding to any of the digitized content masters.
25. (Currently Amended) In a system comprising a communications network connecting a plurality of network servers and a plurality of ~~computers~~ user devices, a network server comprising:
- a verification database comprising information corresponding to each of a plurality of digitized content masters, for each digitized content master the verification database comprising: [[:]]
- ~~master~~ table of contents information corresponding to ~~each of a plurality of sets of the digitized content master;~~
- ~~at least one master songprint identifier corresponding to each of the plurality of sets of digitized content master;~~
- program code operative to cause the network server to:
- receive ~~at least one of a plurality of selections of~~ table of contents information from a user device at least one of the plurality of computers user devices;
- receive at least one of a plurality of ~~selections of~~ songprint identifier[[s]] derived from digitized content at the at least one of the plurality of computers user device;
- as a function of whether or not the received ~~selections of~~ songprint identifier[[s]] correlates with any of the master songprint identifier[[s]] of the verification database, request at least one region of the digitized content from the at least one of plurality of computers, and user device.
- wherein each songprint identifier is derived from digitized content.
26. (Currently Amended) The network server of claim 25, wherein the program code further comprises code operative to cause the network server to verify whether the received selections of songprint identifier[[s]] correlates perfectly with any of the master songprint identifiers of the verification database.

27. (Currently Amended) In a system comprising a communications network connecting a plurality of network servers and a plurality of ~~computers~~ user devices, a network server comprising:
- a verification database comprising information corresponding to each of a plurality of digitized content masters, for each digitized content master the verification database comprising: [[;]]
- ~~master~~ table of contents information corresponding to ~~each of a plurality of sets of the digitized content master~~;
- at least one ~~master~~ songprint identifier corresponding to ~~each of the plurality of sets of digitized content master~~; and
- program code operative to cause the network server to:
- receive ~~at least one of a plurality of selections of~~ table of contents information from a user device at least one of the plurality of ~~computers~~ user devices;
- receive at least one of a plurality of ~~selections of~~ songprint identifier[[s]] derived from digitized content at the ~~at least one of the plurality of computers~~ user device; and
- as a function of whether or not the received ~~selections of~~ table of contents information and at least one ~~selections of~~ songprint identifier[[s]] correlate with any of the ~~plurality of master~~ table of contents information and songprint identifiers of the verification database, request at least one of a plurality of regions of the digitized content from the ~~at least one of the plurality of computers, user device~~.
- wherein each songprint identifier is derived from digitized content.
28. (Currently Amended) The network server of claim 27, wherein the program code further comprises code operative to cause the network server to verify whether the received ~~selections of~~ table of contents information correlate perfectly with any of the ~~master~~ table of contents information of the verification database and the received at least one ~~selections of~~ songprint identifier[[s]] correlates perfectly with any of the ~~master~~ songprint identifiers of the verification database.

29. (Currently Amended) In a system comprising a communications network, at least one of a plurality of network servers comprised of a verification database comprising information corresponding to each of a plurality of digitized content masters, for each digitized content master the verification database comprising master table of contents information corresponding to each of a plurality of sets of digitized content master and at least one master songprint identifier corresponding to each of the plurality of sets of derived from the digitized content master, and at least one of a plurality of computers user devices, the method of identifying digitized content stored on a medium comprising the steps:
- the network server receiving at least one of a plurality of selections of table of contents information from a user device at least one of the plurality of computers user devices;
- the network server receiving at least one of a plurality of selections of songprint identifier[[s]] derived from at least one of the plurality of computers digitized content at the user device; and
- the network server determining whether to provide authorization information using said verification database, the received at least one of a plurality of selections of table of contents information and the received at least one of a plurality of selections of songprint identifier, s,
- wherein each songprint identifier is derived from digitized content.
30. (Cancelled)
31. (Cancelled)
32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further including the step of verifying whether one of the received selections of table of contents information correlates with any of the master table of content identifiers of the verification database.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further including the step of verifying whether ~~one~~ of the received ~~selections~~ of table of contents information correlates perfectly with any of the ~~master~~ table of contents information of the verification database.
34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further including the step of verifying whether ~~one~~ of the received at least one ~~selections~~ of songprint identifier[[s]] correlates with any of the ~~master~~ songprint identifiers of the verification database.
35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further including the step of verifying whether ~~one~~ of the received at least one ~~selections~~ of songprint identifier[[s]] correlates perfectly with any of the ~~master~~ songprint identifiers of the verification database.
36. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 1, wherein the server is coupled to a reader configured to read the digitized content master stored on a medium and the ~~master~~ table of contents information corresponding to the digitized content master comprises at least one master table of contents identifier, the program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to generate the ~~at least one~~ ~~master~~ table of contents identifier corresponding to a digitized content master stored on the medium, the program code operative to cause the server to:
read table of contents data from the medium;
compute a cryptographic hash value of the concatenation of the lengths of a plurality of tracks on the medium; and
truncate the cryptographic hash value.

- 37 to 54. (Cancelled)
55. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 1, wherein ~~each~~ ~~master~~ songprint identifier is derived from a digitized content master, and ~~wherein~~ each received songprint identifier is derived from a digitized content copy.

56. (Currently Amended) The server of claim 55, wherein the received server receives table of contents information and at least one songprint identifier corresponding to the digitized content copy, and wherein the program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to use the received table of contents information and at least one songprint identifier[[s]] to identify a correlation between a digitized content master having corresponding information stored in the verification database and the digitized content copy.
57. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 56, wherein the program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to verify the digitized content copy using information stored in the verification database corresponding to the correlated digitized content master.
58. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 56, wherein the program code further comprises code operative to cause the server to request at least one content portion of the digitized content copy using the identified correlation between one of the digitized content masters and the digitized content copy.